

FIG. 1

(PRIOR ART)

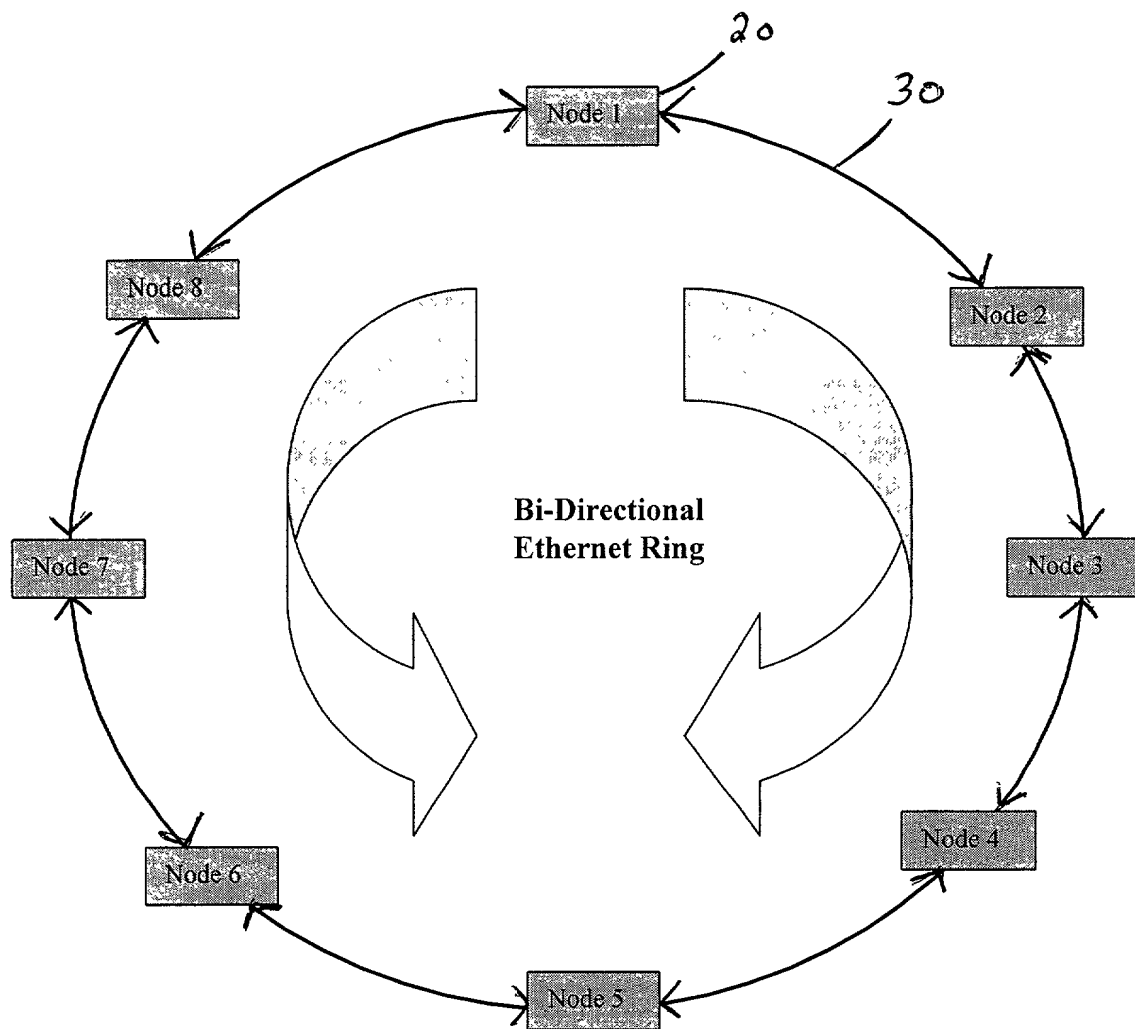


FIG. 2A

(PRIOR ART)

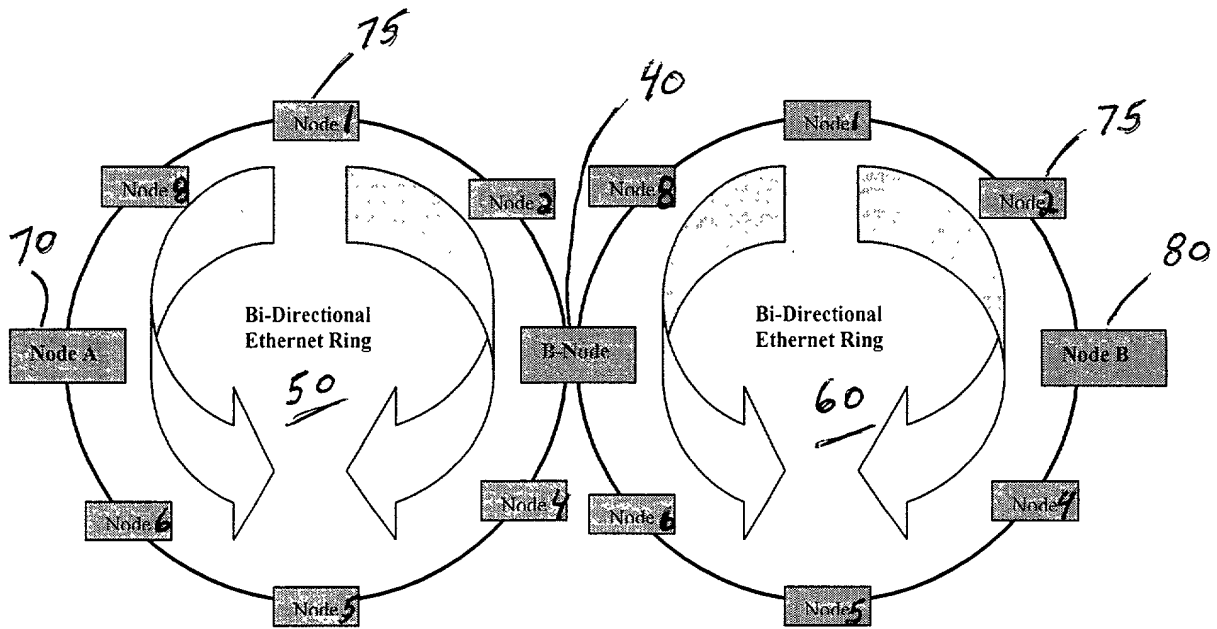


FIG. 2B
(PRIOR ART)

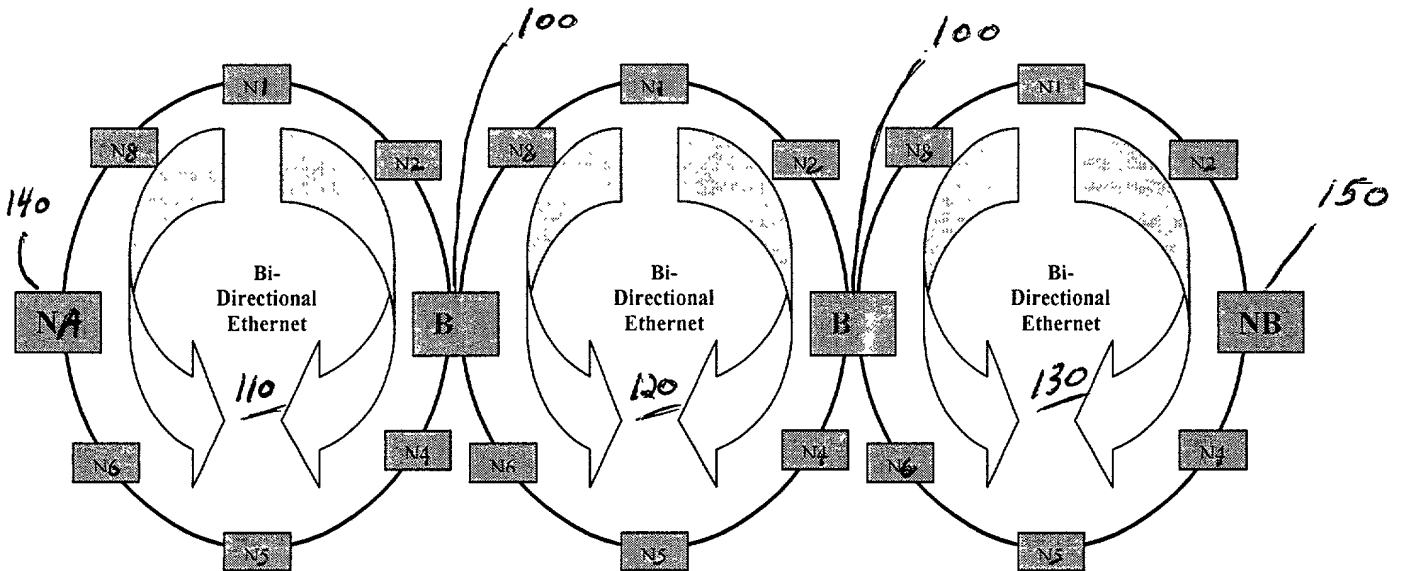


FIG. 2C
(PRIOR ART)

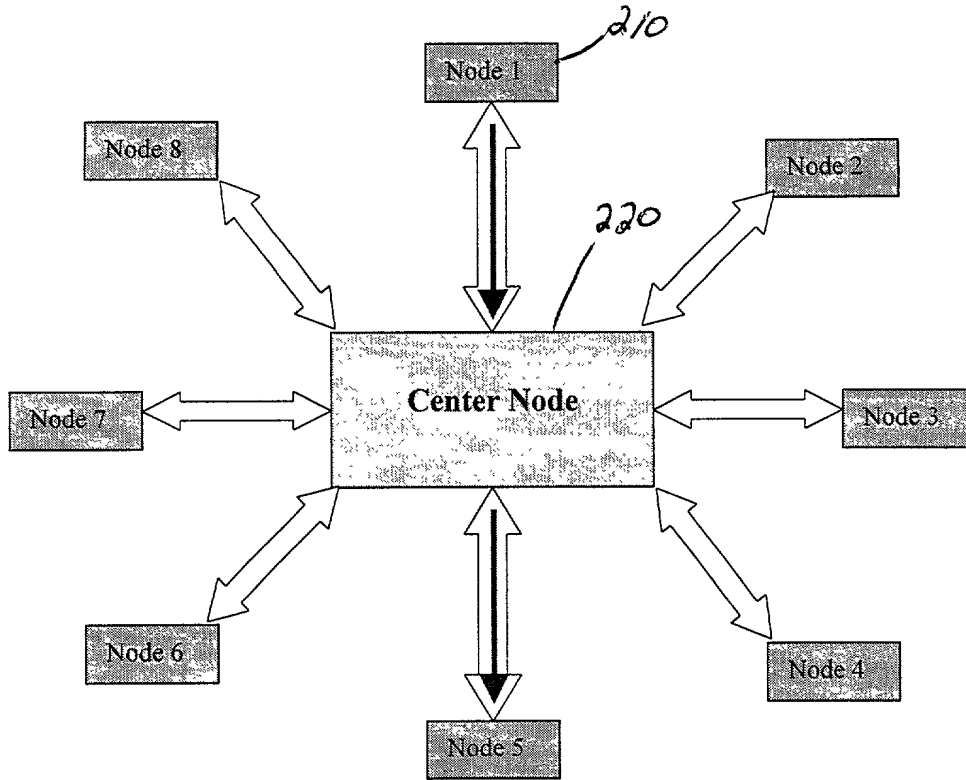


FIG. 3A
(PRIOR ART)

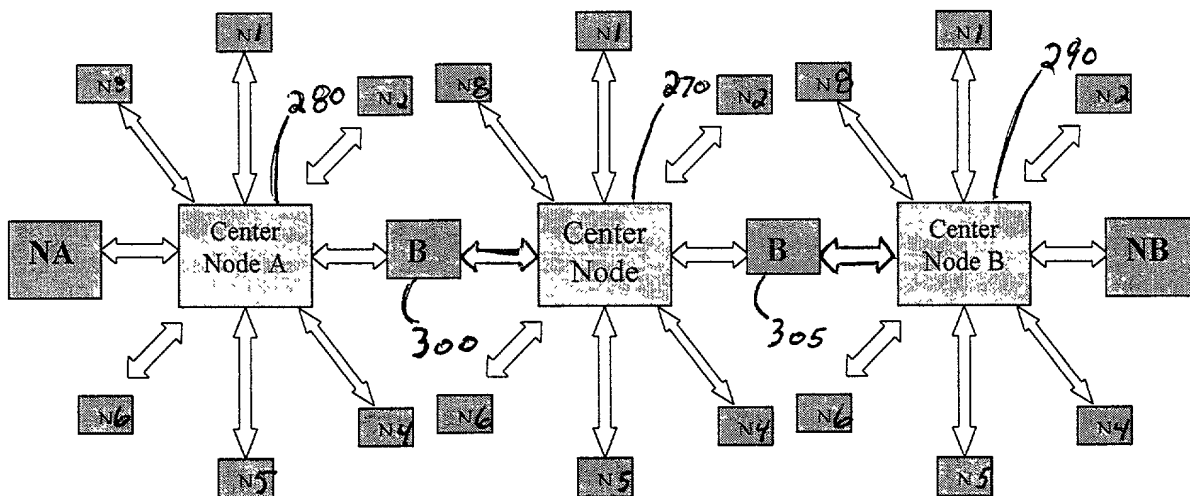


FIG. 3B
(PRIOR ART)

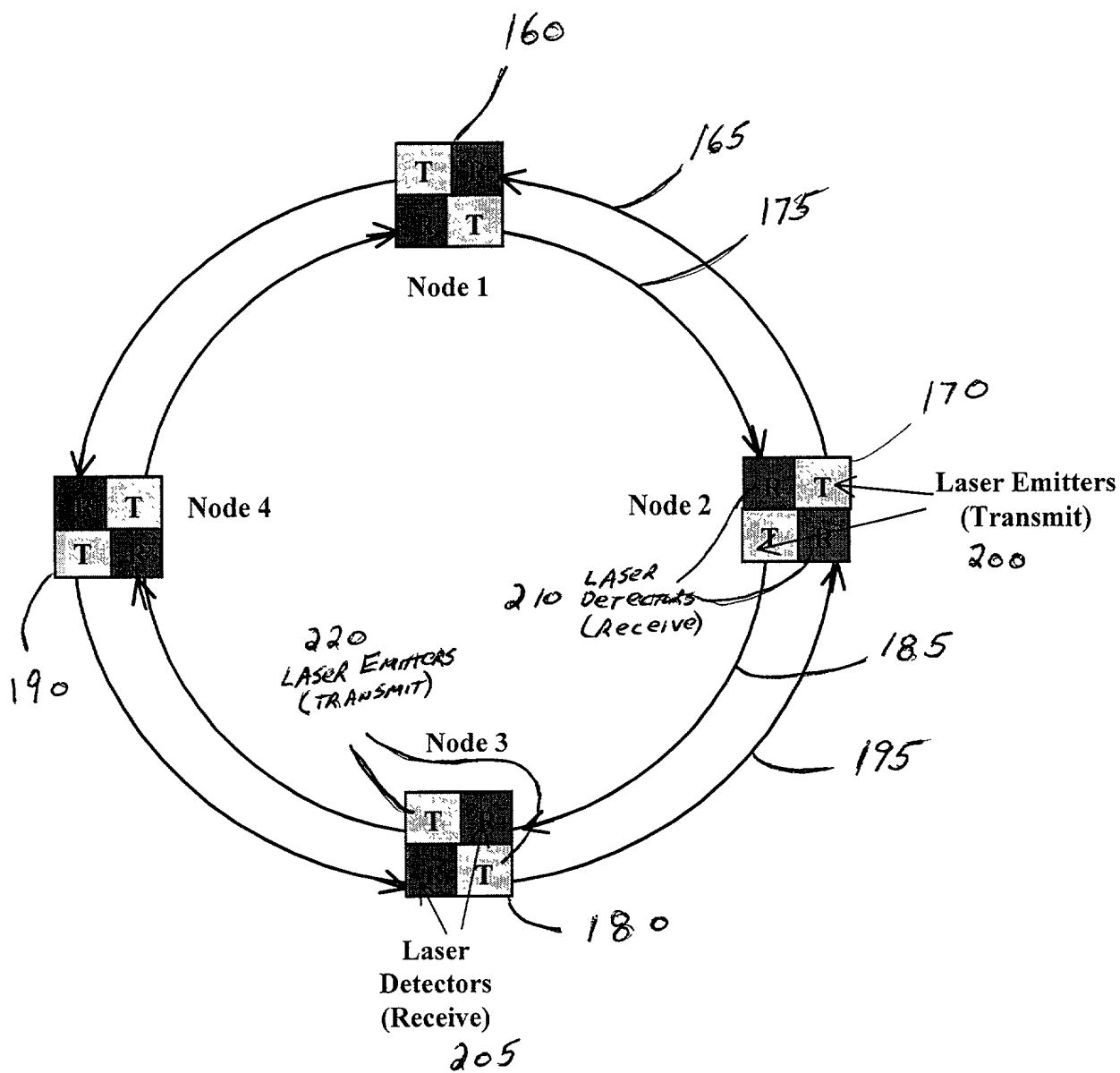


FIG. 4

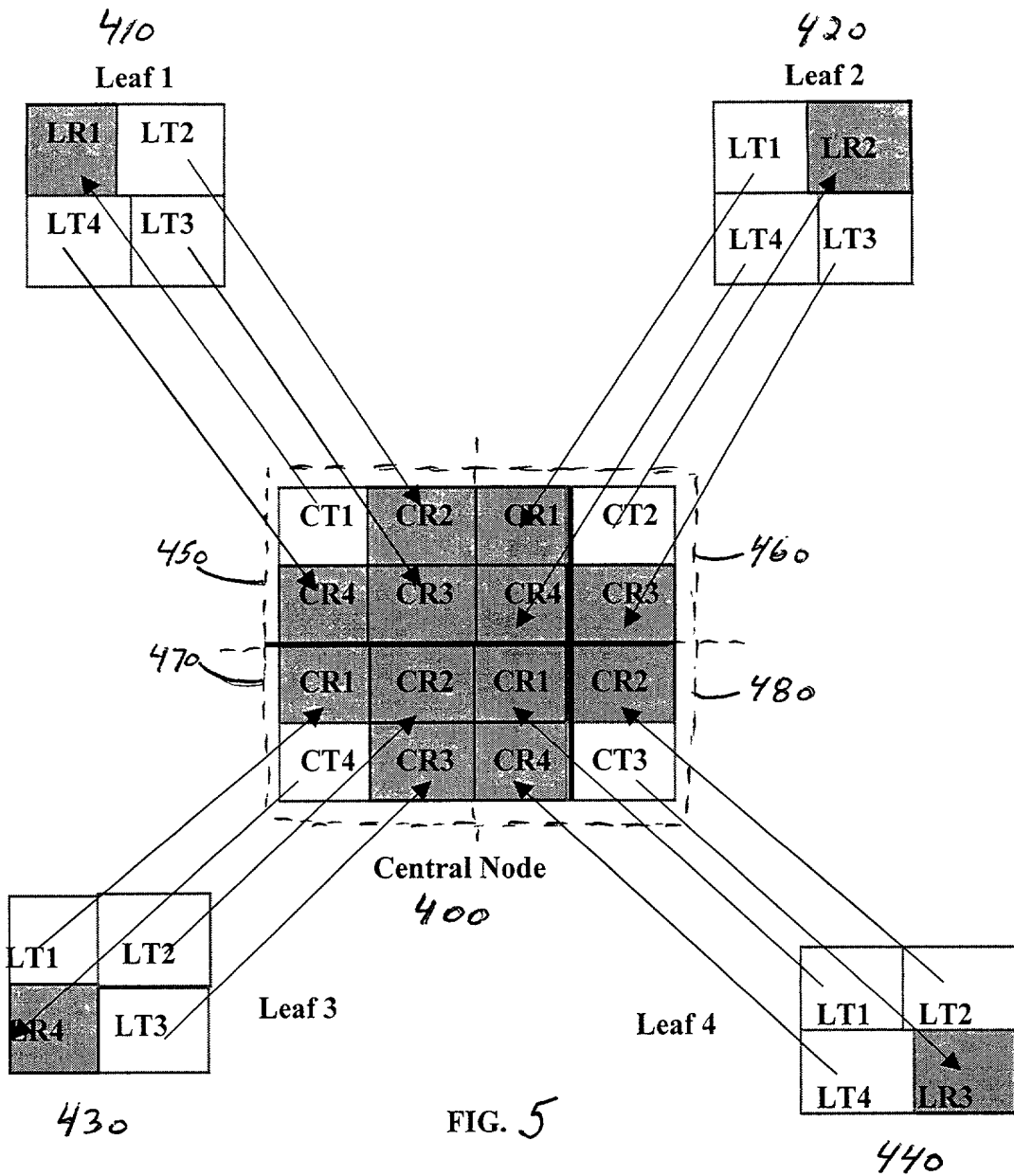


FIG. 5

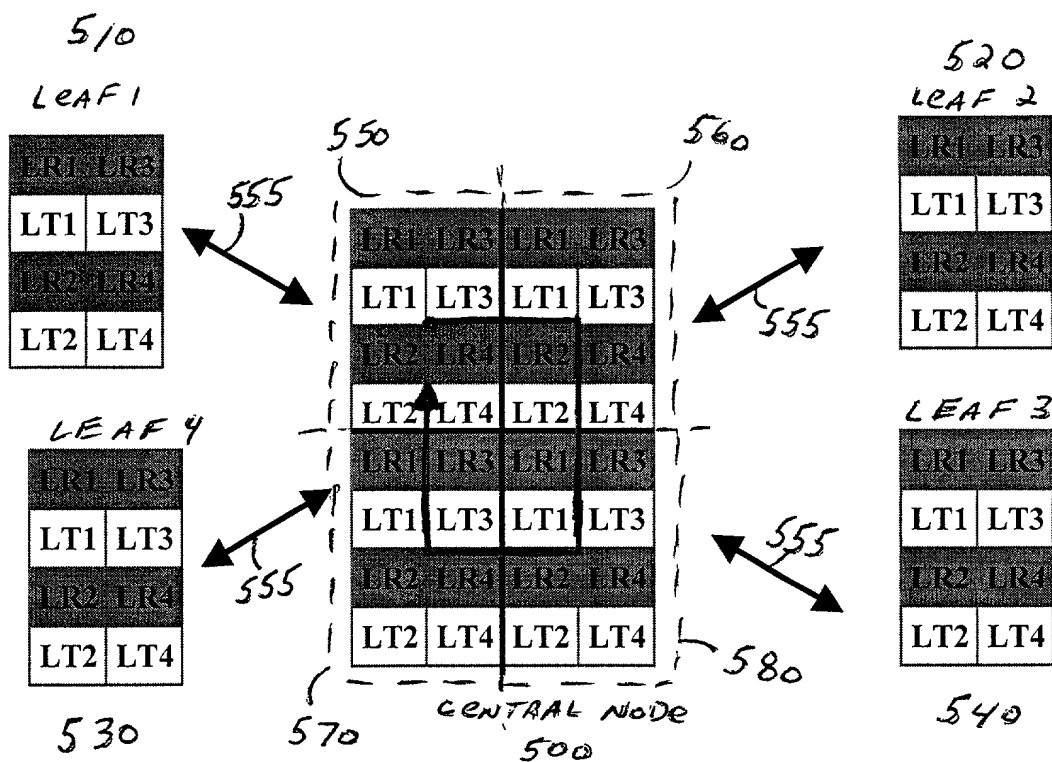


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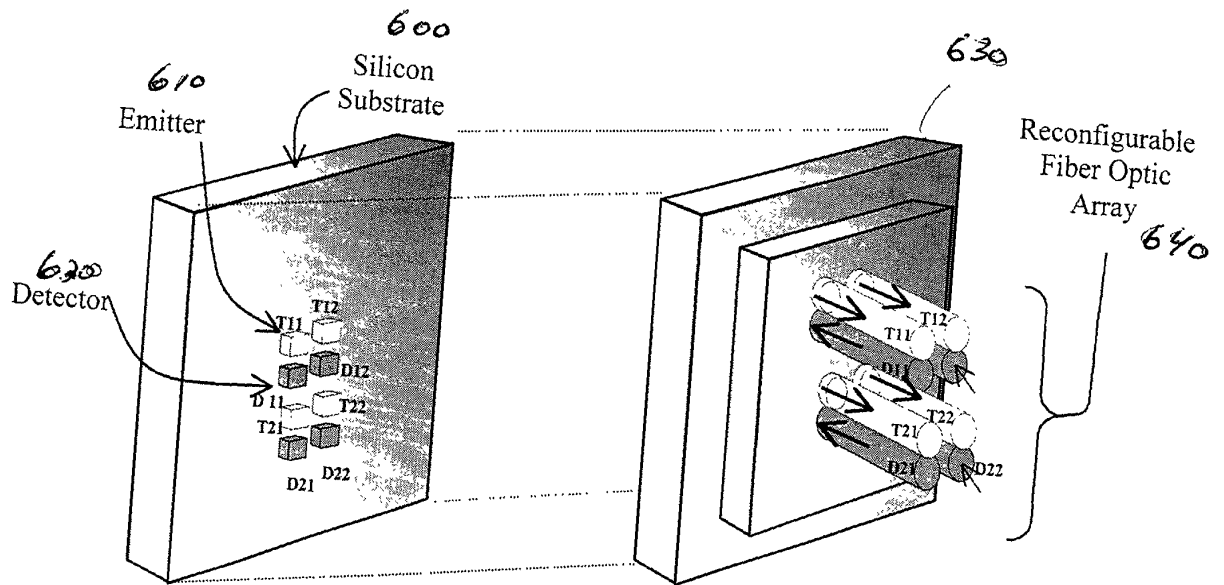


FIG. 7A

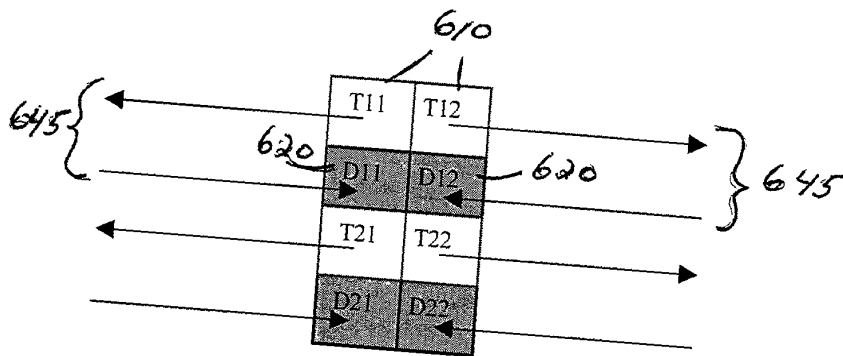


FIG. 7B

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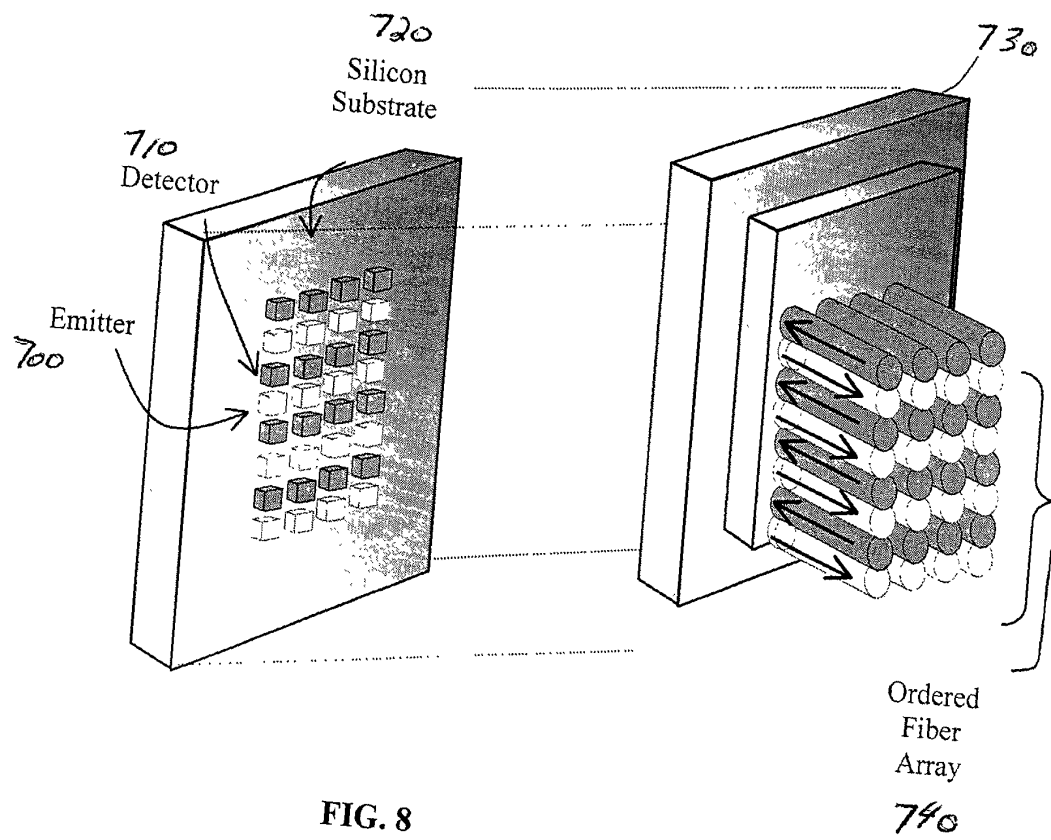


FIG. 8

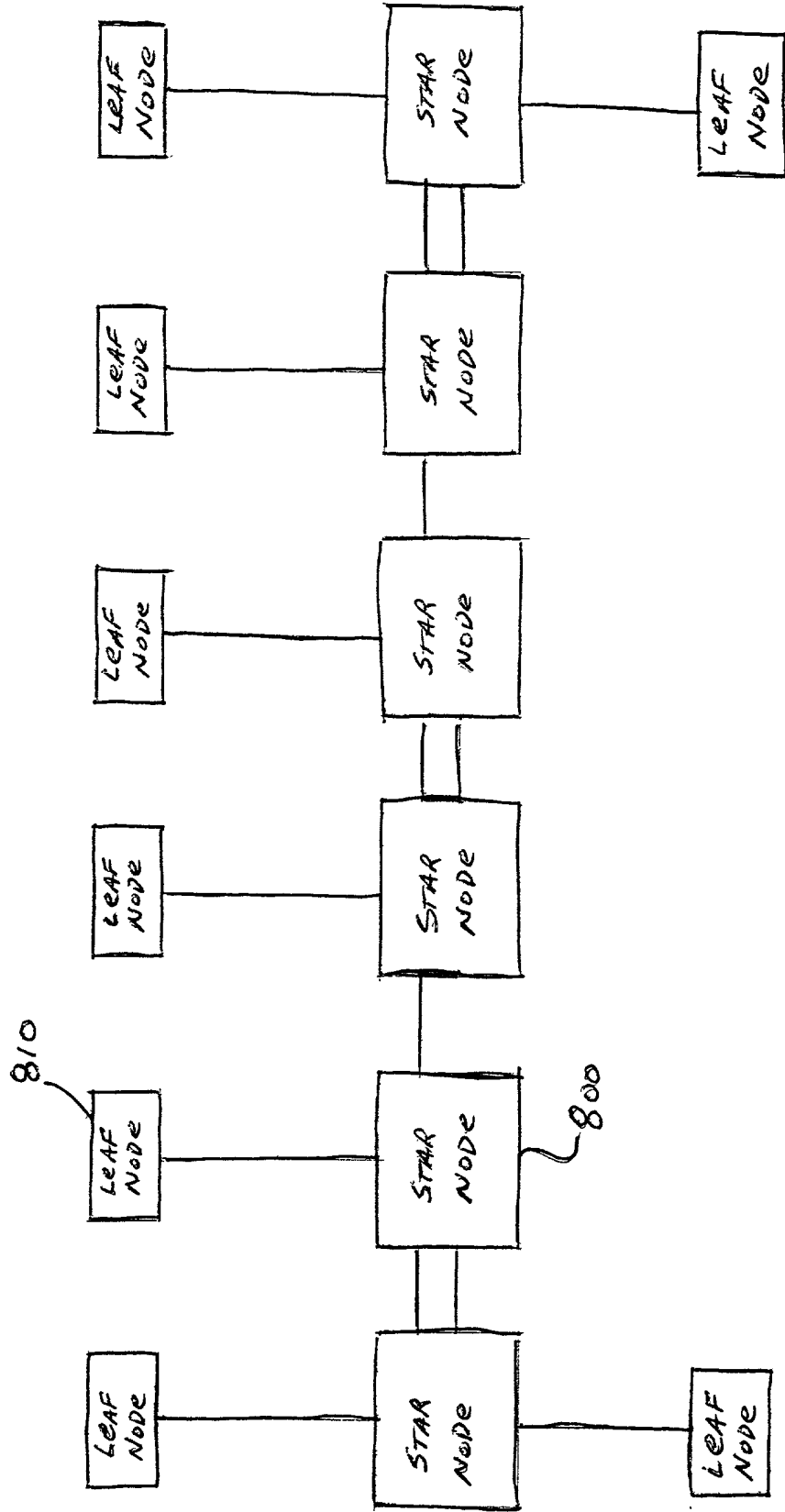
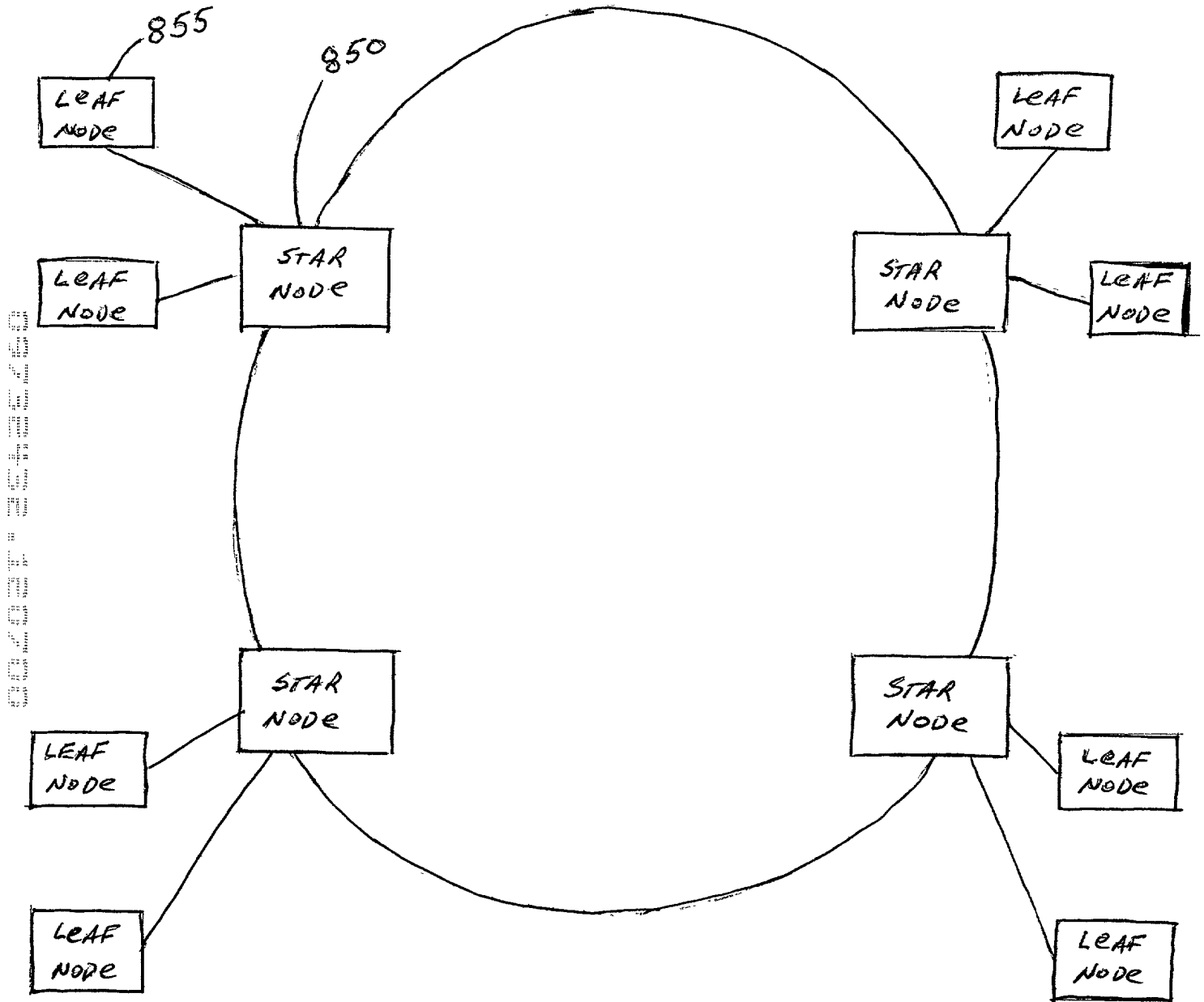


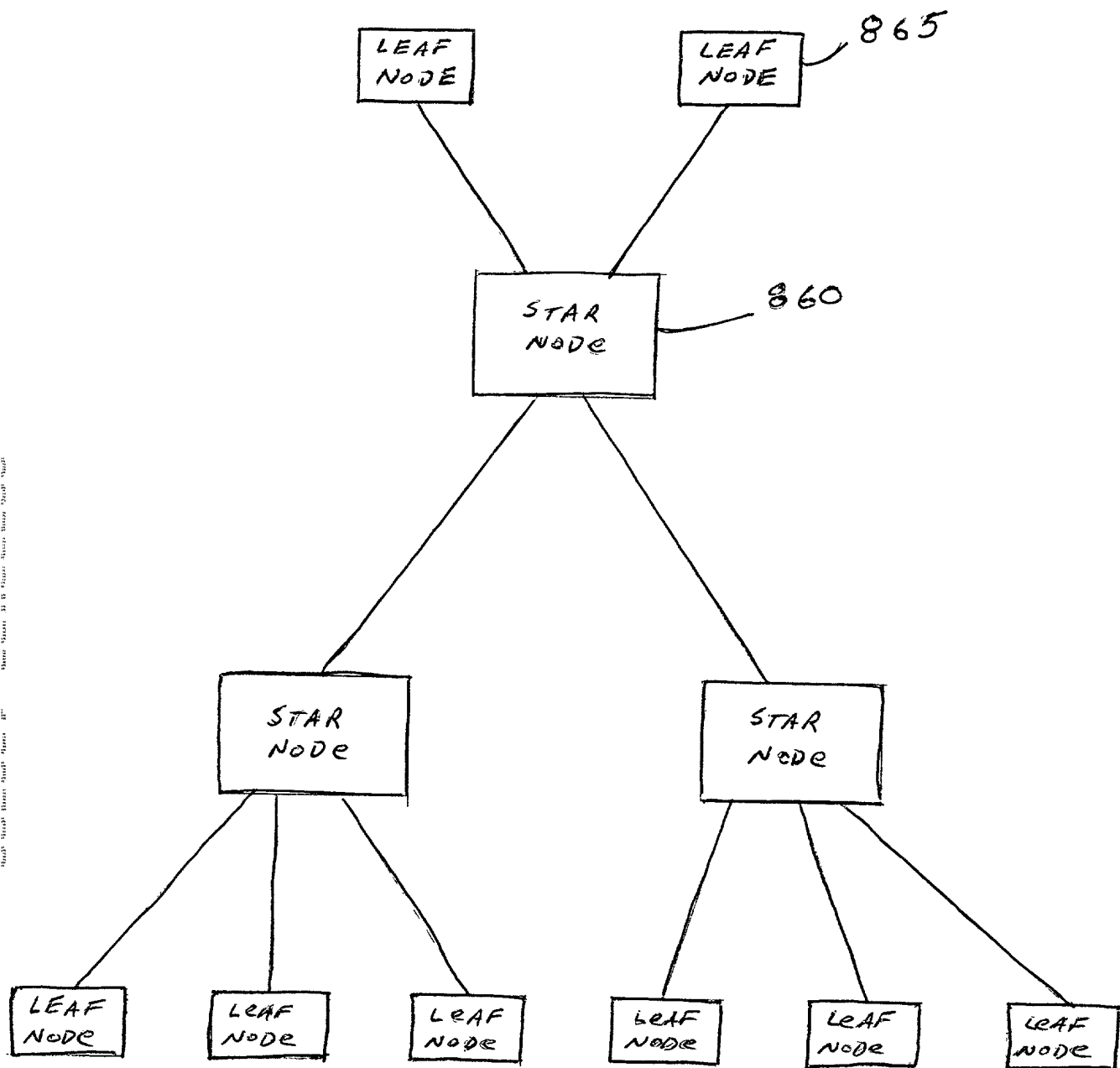
FIG 9A

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RING TOPOLOGY USING STAR NODES

FIG 9B



TREE TOPOLOGY USING STAR NODES

FIG. 9C

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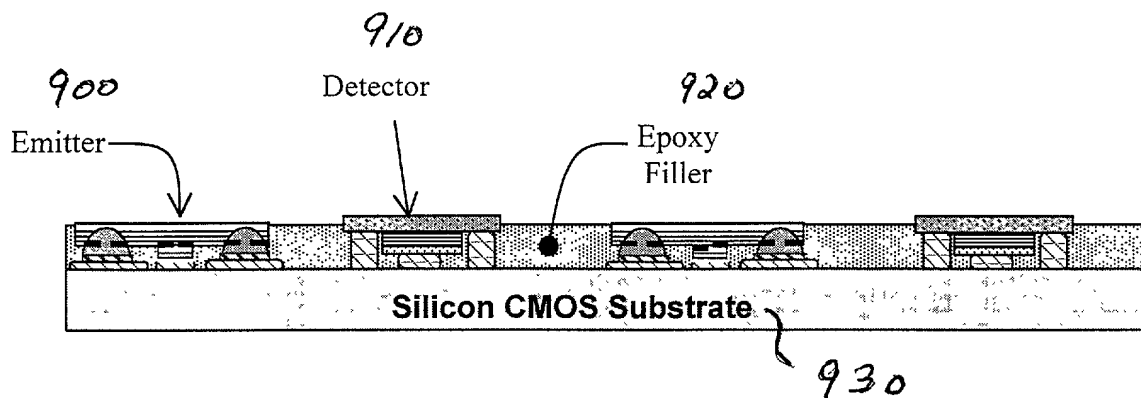


FIG. 10 A

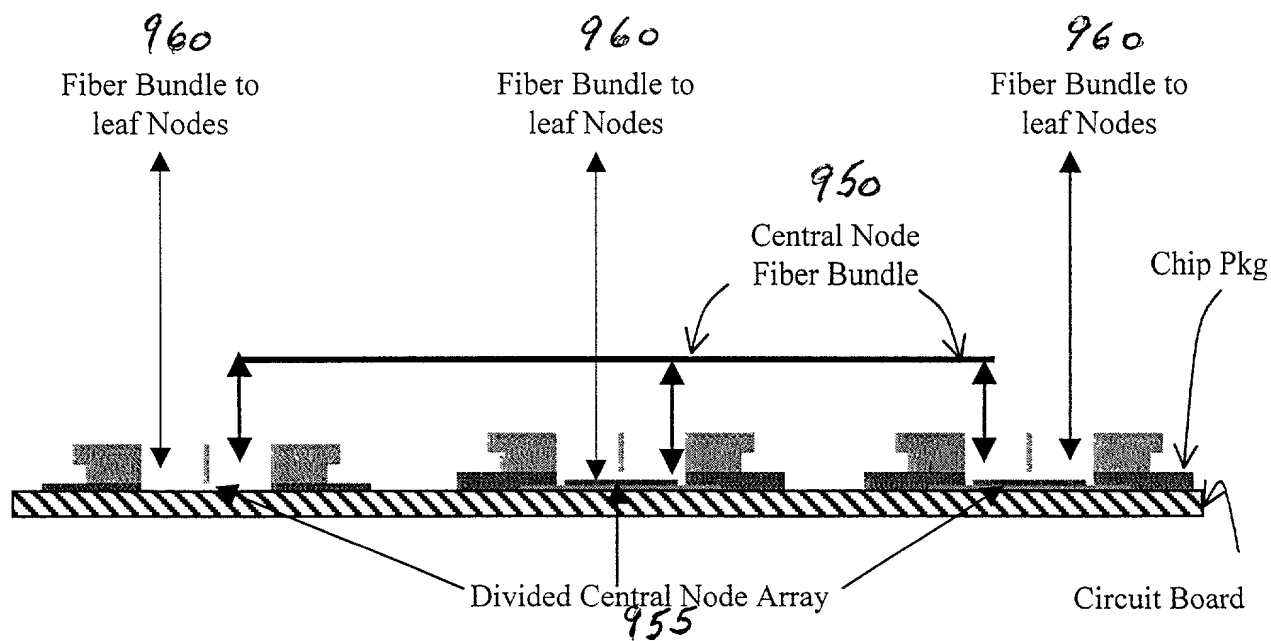


FIG. 10 B